Rec Jan 20
Ans " "

Colton. Cal. Jany 13th/81

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Dear Dr

Just back from a nine days' trip to San Francisco to lay in supplies &c &c. found everything in "status quo" at Academy. Prof L. & "amabiles" flourishing! I made Muir a short visit. They all wished to be remembered. loaded me down on leaving with 2 bottles of wine. Want you to repeat your visit in grape season. Muir expects to be a father "in a month" and is of course on the tip-toe of expectation. I invested in Rt Cal Voc 2 which I will take out to preserve when I go. Jenny Vasey is here now staying with Parish's. I see Wright occasionally.

Next week I expect to go on a prospecting tour as far as Tucson will travel as far as I can by daylight to pick out desirable

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localities, will do what the season allows in collecting & writing Cacti Agaves &c &c ready for "5 minute" examinations hereafter.

Sargent writes that he expects to send Pringle out next Spring for Census work in N Mex & Arizona & S. Calif wants me to post him. &c. he seems to be energetic and a good collector but he will find a difference between Vermont and Arizona in the hot Season. and I will take a year to "learn the ropes" and know what & when to collect — but there is room for all good fellows.

I still hope you will come in March and later finish up those new genera and make more (?sno)

I am inclined to side with Hooker & consider the Cal.a Abies concolor? distinct from Utah. I wish you could see the Wasatch forms!

What fearful weather you are having! but it serves you right for deserting this sunny climate. It is delightful most of the time warm days & cool frosty nights vegetation coming on slowly.

I think of taking my lady folk a winter trip overland to San Diego we are very nicely fixed here now the new Rosecrandal Hotel is about opening and will be a great adjunct in San Bernardino.

Crossing Mojave desert I snatched a few seed of our new Clematis & will try & raise it. free picking there in March & April.

I dined with Behr at 5 7. he had just heard from you & was pleased Mr P. & sister are busy with house arrangements desire compliments. mother napkin ready for you — here!

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I shall put your blankets to use before long, am well supplied with paper & boards, &c.

Parish's on laying plan for excursions in various directions want to "take you in".

Opuntia macrospema seems to vary considerably in size length & color of spines. I could only recognize the two species crassy non to Mogarae. Of. mac. giving place to O. rhinocarpa.

Greene should have Opf. Davisii must punch him up.

When you publish, send scraps with to "flatter" but instruct (i.e "instructive" scraps). Yes we shall soon pay for nutlets. Ephedra could be attended to. "You bet"

Ever yours

C. C. Parry.

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Rec'd Feb 4
Ans same day

Colton, Jany 26th 1881

(Descriptions cut out.)

Dear Dr

Just back from a 5 days ("minutes") trip to Arizona as far as Benson (beyond Tucson) cold & dry there yet but promising good things later. In the mean time some notes & specimens of Cacti, Yucca &c. Specimens sent by mail numbered

No 1 Agave Palmeri abundant near Benson: fruit & seed sent by mail

This must be for 1st installment. I go to Greenes in Feby & he returns with me to Tucson. J W Dimmer at Yuma, & Hesperoaloe undulata just starting up. Very hen yet answer quick &

Yours Truly

C. C. Parry

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1 O. filifera
2 ~~luxa~~ O. brachy tele
3 Op brachycentra
4 Yucca macrocarpa
5 ~~Opunt.~~ Yucca = Sarr's ?
6 Yucca elata
7 Agave Palmeri
8 Op lemleyi
Echin Wislizeni

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Colton. Calᵃ Feby 16th 1891

Your letter promptly received. I am just back from a short trip to Mojave, stopped at Lancaster Station where we got Clematis pubescens, found more dead sloths & some seed. Collected live plants of Yucca brevifolia for Stanford. I send by mail parcel of old fl stem, no fr. The wood structure bark &c need study. Did not have time to make measurements &c – must go again. had Parish along. The Opuntia is O. echinocarpa, no other seen. wile look after O. Bernardina Vasey & making nice fr specimens. I doubt if Yuma Opuntia = O. Davisii. wile get full material. Think of leaving next week for N Mexico. Greenes! will take 2 weeks or more. RR junction March 10th ??

Yours C. C. P.

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Rec March 7

Colton. Calif. Feb 28th 1881. Agave Deserti

Just back from Yuma (4th trip). Opuntia Yumanensis?

Dasylirion? just in bud. I brought some to get fl.

also Hesperocallis in bud! left Vasey at Yuma on his way to Arizona. Parish here yesterday. They will go down to Aqua Caliente beyond White-water last of this week. I meet them on the train. Yucca baccata in bloom at White-water! I will go down to New Mexico about full moon. March. RR connections this week through East Train March 10th come down to Rio Mombres I claim your blankets before they get loaded with Opuntia spines. Tomorrow I go to Sta. Monica to try the sea air. Delightful here now. peaches in bloom cottonwoods in leaf. Do not waste time in proper st. names!

Ladies happy send regards

Yours C.C.P.

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Rec April 12th

Los Angeles April 6th 1881

stamp Colton Apl 7

Dear Dr.

June 7 25th 28th

just to hand. I have mailed you a postal to go via S.F. to say that I will meet you in Deming N.M. (Junction A&A & St Fe & SPRR) any time on or after May 1st to can then go together to El Paso & returning visit Fort Silver City &c &c. I will bring (our) & your blankets which have done good service and good for more. just back from a weeks trip with Parish making a circuit as far S as San Luis Rey & up the Coast. Fortunately I have leaf & fl branches of the doubtful Quercus collected near Temecula. April 1st. will send some by mail. no time to talk of Opuntia till I get home. to city notes pa only on Yuma s/s. O. Davidson

April 6, '81

terms with a person of the name of Dr. Edwards of collector.
I am awfully busy for a big man trying to divide myself into half a dozen places at once. When you come I will concentrate. I can take you under my wing on C P R R though it will be a big joke to call you my "assistant".
Our ladies seem inclined to stay over another winter. Do you think you can make up your mind to stay too, and find quarters where you can work without interruption? I'd do not want to [illegible] so much to be done and for the only one to do it — juggling commencing off every day.
Very little of El Paso says plants are coming forward now.

Keep writing or telegraph to Colton which will be my head quarters.
I have a nice cool working room & conveniences for board or.
I expect to start next week for San Diego. Collect Stanfordia on the way thru & San Angelo. On my way back stop at Eyeas & collect Carpetena — perhaps stop on Mojave. Not be much to do.
My ladies prefer to stay here and are very comfortably fixed with a suite of rooms at a reasonable rate. They desire regards & hope that you may put in an appearance as a make weight.
When I reach Colton I shall ship my specimens. I have about [illegible] Ephedra material

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[illegible] write you a few lines
[illegible] "Amarillo" of Texas for
the latter

I hope you will be reconciled
if you find you have been with
[illegible] and I am
[illegible] with Centipedes & Tarantulas,

&c

Com. & Dr. Mr. America yourself
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Los Angeles ~~March~~ April 6th 1881

I can meet you at Deming (junction of Atch T&S. & S.P.R.R.) any time after May 1st just back from a week's trip down the Coast with Parish. will write to Southern overland en route to Colton.

I go to San Joaquin & S.F next week. will try & collect Carpenter & write in telegraph to Colton

Yours
C.C.P.

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Rec April 13

Colin April 7th 1881

Dear Dr

In the mail parcel sent the specimen of Q. arbuscula. fl. Q. echinocarpa and fl branches with old & young leaves of Quercus.

I take this latter to be = to the San Gabriel tree which I have yet seen only from the Cars. My specimens were from the divide between Temecula & San Luis Rey rivers about 60 miles from Coast. Tree medium sized occasionally quite large round topped, with wide spreading branches bark dark colored deeply furrowed. Did not look to me like Q. Douglasii old leaves shedding not evergreen. I shall see more of it later on. Take notes measurements & specimens. A little under the weather just now from sleeping on damp ground &c. Shall expect soon to hear when to meet you at Deming.

Yours C. C. Parry

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Los Angeles April 10th 1881

I expect to go off to San Diego & S. F.
Tomorrow night & return here the next week
Jeanne writes that he will meet me on RR
& return to Cal. for a few weeks. Says
that May and Jane are both betrothed, mention
of them. I wrote that I would go out about
April 25th & write him off. Go on to El Paso
& then return here making stops at Deming
South. Can you fix us on the route East
or West. I have been laid up with chills some
time past. Am

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Rec'd May 31
Ans

St Louis May 29 [illegible]

Dear Sir

"I remember my fault this day" but I too have my excuses. The infernal spine follows me up about even 2 weeks. Throws me on my back. In the interval I drag and weary out of me. So I can not a fair judge to the present title. and yet Must make your tooth to keep it" cool a little I manage to be serene "following" work. and send herewith sitter a rough sketch of Ph. Bermudiana. hope and in fact I am sure I will get in better satisfied a little Not. When I send you a fresh drawing, than the actual measurements you can [illegible] I think you have all the other data for seed. habit &c. I recognize only one Ph. not more variable than in fact. The Ph. Schimperiana of this letter I have only the notes on the genus plant & [illegible] Look before

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May 25 '81

but I must decline.
Lemmon now & Ill have to return to Berkeley next week. he is much concerned over his Yucca and Stile insects. It is not on Agave, and will prove it by specimens, a good way off. Otherwise I think he will do little in your speculations, which I will tell him.

Jessica slipped by me to Buckley. though I went to the edge of the desert to meet him. Took a sudden start & so I missed him. Very sore on the Rio Grande has a R R pass in his 2 Sta Fe and is getting "nice things".

So I "hit the mark" in sending a 2 cent parcel of Lemons before me. I gave Kellogg to put me in the original locality "Turk St" of L. Kelloggii Spirit. and gopher on the ground for half a day finding only the "miserable D.t" so in order you might share my Dorsal I sent you the

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Dear Sir, which succeeded admirably! Now you must take pleasure on the mythical Book to suit his Episcopal whim,! I need not try to explain my late Patrias Messages. Credit me with y's Shakes & that will balance the account.

But what shall I say to you about Carnings? a better season I hope you get back at us and make up some mind to avoid another attack by coming out in the fall and wintering with us at Colton!! Mr. P. & I are very much anxious & waiting for Vademecum & you not with us! I send pencil sketches part as I made them. The first represents a plant of Op. Dimorphus showing one on the face, from a point bought from Colton yesterday County Dragoons left here

C. C. Parry

Acc Jun 14
Ans — 16

Merced on route to Yosemite
June 8th 1871

Mosquito fever!

Dear Sir

Yours of May 28th follows me here. I am fairly caught in the Yosemite vortex and cannot get out of it the best way I can. I am off to San Francisco before coming home and preserve Lomatium & Kellogg. but had too little time to procure botany. I send you before notes of Oh Bernardina & new Erodium from Dry State. I send a leaf or two of Ceanothus, if from one of inflorescence as you make out.

I have not collected much of Oh Schweerfia & although it seems well distinguished from strong forms of Oh Bernardina. The yucca from hot dry foothills of which I collected 20 explodes last winter & must have cost you dear.

When in San Francisco I went to the Hon J Miller who sent you Cactus & figure for identification. Gen Sharp found Mr Dimon in his collection on his farm at El Paso, sending Cactus. He has quite a stock of Agave Schottii, Yucca macrocarpa & Cactus

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Jan 8

Had to you say more about Y. slata, which I have been propagating with you ever since 1867-8 when I first saw it collected seed as "Y. Angustifolia" and wrote you not Y. angustifolia? You did not give me leave for you saw it yourself (for 5 minutes)!

I do not know what I shall see in the Book line this trip. Stafford Bolanderi has been picked up near Yosemite!

Seems has not much to say about Cacte Agave or Liriodon. Dr. "Pike Pharm." seems rather disappointed in Berkley & anxious for N Mexico. Vasey is still at Fresno.

Planks made a late trip to Mojave but without much results the late last day.

I met Prof Milford a few minutes at Berkley introduced Greene to him.

Cool & pleasant here now may be colder in the Mts. I think we will break loose in 2 weeks with to Los Angeles till about 5 Then we will report when I get back.

Indeed Sorrie to the remembrances wish you were with us.

Truly

A. G. Perry

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Rec June 25. Acad Science San Francisco June 22d/81

Dear Sir

I did not wait to get your letter before answering it (a bull) matter this morning some oak scraps from foot-hills of San Joaquin Valley. Q. Douglasii showing the stigmas. Q. lobata and a curious form of Q. Kellogg'ii approaching Q. Wislizeni with apparently evergreen leaves? If of Q. Wislizeni from the same district to show the range. These are all the oaks I saw on the route — Now for San Gabriel.

I have noted a notched leaf oak growing with Q. oblongifolia which I take to be Q. Douglasii the two growing side by side. wile wait for more material to settle it. I do not think Q. oblongifolia is perfectly an evergreen though the leaves persist more or less till spring as they do in fact in other deciduous species Q. lobata for instance I have specimens of it to show how it is. but Populus Fremontii does the same and they are not perfectly evergreen till the new ones, possibly further South the persistent winter leaves are more common. So much for oaks

I might tell you more about Yosemite but am not ⅓ to any description. You must take care if before it gets too fashionable; it can hardly be spoiled. My ladies included to enjoy it having a fortnight in a month then. I got drenched 3 times in the spray of the falls hunting Drosera plants found plenty of Botrychium but I am getting suspicious of them numerous. Most specific Sax. for. are Sullivantia Bolandra. Saxifraga ... some of these perennial names will have to go.

I collected Senecio Bigelovii, grows in moist huffs at the base of Yosemite falls. (makes a sort of association with the cures. Sisyrinchium monticolum etc. tomorrow I have an appointment for a trip with friends to Park & Cliff House. I shall think lastly of the anniversary of our start in that glorious Western trip June 23rd 1880. when you seemed so well and accomplished so much. Lemmon is here with his wife using up the remnant of an offering RR pass for a trip to Salt Lake. I am more lucky since making wife extended to Dec 31st 1881! Pacific coast ... to join him in a ride in August, but you be ready to join us. On my way out from Yosemite I found Stylophorum Bolandrei in fr. the shaded hills from the Shasta region. Did not find Carpenteria.

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June 22 '81

I see I am violating the rule to write on only one side but I think there is nothing you will want to cut up & save
You should have got 3 p of Op Bernardinus with conspicuous leaves in Pringle attending to the Arizona Op.? Greene seems rather disgusted at leaving his dear Mogollon Mts in the height of the season. Vasey now at Albuquerque & the Sandia Mts.
I expect to make head quarters near here for the warm season so you have better address than to Acad Sciences. Kellogg keeps on as usual. It is delightfully cool here as you will remember July 3d at Long Mt. Fruit & all kinds in great abundance & better quality than last here. May be not able expect you later in the summer or can I meet you in Arizona after very soon I must go & see Dennis St Pete: and E Butler will close for the present — to let you a good example noting the date of your letter "May 31st" and "Acetus"!

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

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Rec'd July 12
Ans. Sept. 4

Acad. Science. S. F. July 7th 1881

Dear Dr

I have your letter of late date, answer prompt. You do right to characterize my oak scraps as "miserable though interesting". They were snatches, for which you may thank (not me but) the stage driver who left me behind on the road, by the same mishap I also got specimens of Staphylea Bolanderi in fr.

I really did not look at Q. Wislizeni? except to say here it is! The last thing I should have thought it would be Q. agifolia var. but you know I have seen it before and so next time I shall keep my eyes open. The sub ever-green Q. Kelloggii? is almost as bad. Kellogg says it is for Q. Morehus K. but who knows?

I suppose I did not get send you specimens (bad enough) of the lobe leaved San Gabriel oak. It seemed at the time to lack the peculiar blue shade of foliage, but the tree is spotted and will be visited again by me (fm.?)

I must also have missed sending you my sketch of D. oblongifolia which I now find among loose shapes & insects* All this thing will be straightened out during the season & accounts get.

* Sketch not found perhaps sent?

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2 July 7 '81

Populus Fremonti is the most common shade tree in Orcutt San Bernardino. also occasionally P. trichocarpa

Besides P. in Colton is a straggling species which I took for P. trichocarpa till the developed female catkin (smooth) showed it to be something else. probably an introduced European sp. I find specimens collected Lemmon is back from Ogden. he thinks he has smashed your Pinus aristata & Jeffreyi also P. ponderosa. Muir says the same.

Jones is here somewhere. last at St Cruz. Have not seen him yet.

I met Dr Stenzel at an horticultural meeting but before I could get a chance to talk about Muir & family, he had gone.

Osha is moving his quarters. Taken his entomology to Ocad, his daughters go to Europe!

I have been growing with fresh & dried herb among the moss of mostly worn down rubbish & turn up some good things among them a (fer) or sp fern of the Leptodactylon section with opposite forms. I have named it L. Vestitum from Cerro Gordo. also a new Phacelia P. subglandulosa or sp!

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July 7, '81

I am all scrapped with stamps write a Rigfkoeza it seems confused and unsatisfactory I may perhaps (if you think best) put together all the material I can find here & send it you. There is a fellow off Sp. which I think I sent you from Acad Hill collected by Kellogg in Mendocino Co. Do you know about it? I mean to go to meet Mr P. at Madera on return from Yosemite we will return here. Mr Limerlock seems to prefer the Angeles,

I wonder you do not fall in with my suggestion & come out here in the warm & pure season (as before) & up what observations you can without too much expense or hard work. Then drop down such fine winter flowers at Colton or Los Angeles and return in spring to dig for bulbs (which is) You would not lack for "solid" work with my collection. Books thanks & Acad Hill long thanks with yours

Yours

A. Greene

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Rec'd Berthoud's Pass July 26th

I am at Hot springs July 31

110 O'Farrell St San Francisco July 15th 1881

Dear Sir

I have been spending the day with Greene at Berkeley he has just received a nice lot of plants from Howell of Sucker Island Oregon

He mentioned incidentally your proposal to seek "Mountain" in Colorado. This is encouraging! for with your face turned this way and one third of the journey you will not fail to make the other 2/3 for we can prove you not only Mountain but Sea air and hot springs "till you can't rest" So just get a through ticket while you can about it & let me know where & when I need go this side of Ogden.

We have taken sub permanent quarters as above which will be the safest P.O. address

Bingle expects to pass here on his journey to Oregon & Washington Territory this month. We hope to catch him on the wing & pump him dry.

I expect to go down to Los Angeles & Colton next week to be gone only a few days, will try & get specimens of Quercus at San Gabriel, & see what Parasits have come on my return will lay out some trips from here especially in the Hot Slopes & beyond Calistoga. & wait for you

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July 15, 81

Greene has written to you about finding Sparganium ramosum near Berkeley & Calistoga

I have just seen your last paper in Bot Gazette: Do not get fall in with Jones. Lemmon & wife still at Monterey "lecturing"

I have nice specimens of Ceanothus spinosus from a cultivated tree in Los Angeles

So you are finally ventilating your views on the perennial Eschaltzia. which everybody here says they knew long ago. The Parsons noticed it also in San Joaquin Pass where it is exclusively perennial. in all other Inland localities annual. It should be cleared up & this calls to mind my late observations in Hunnemania. in Mexico which in my view is only a perennial Eschaltzia. you must have specimens Torr & Palmer how does it strike you?

This time a year ago we were in the Columbia. This seems to be the leading year for Conifers. How will you find it in Colorado? Write soon all your plans. Of course you will all go to Cincinnati in the best time in time for Grasses just coming in!

Yours Truly C. C. Parry

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Rec Hot Sulph Springs
Aug 6
Ans same day

Academy Sciences San Francisco July 31 '96

Dear Dr

I am somewhat puzzled by your cactus movements, but am glad to know that you are likely to keep cool. Even if not in San Francisco I am just back from a flying trip to Mendocino Cook on Lemon Alleyfolia by the way in spite of unexpected obstacles on Bolster Trans, which obliged me to travel nearly 100 miles to do it. but I have got material enough to suffice you though the bulletin of the heated term — matter you sweat as I did me but when can I send? The young grass has sprouting and there great variation also the leaves there is a place within 5 minutes walk from station, where you should camp for a week or "two" I can see the heads out from and received back of chips for you & Sargent, but now I must sell down this I know where to reach you safely, perhaps I had better send instructions more anon and more likely specimen to H Lemmon, you ought have no reason to complain of "poor" material

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S. Francisco Cal 20
July 25, '81

I have just been interrupted by a call from Lemmon & "amabilis" unpassable they are now beginning for an Excursion & then goes as soon as I get back to Virginia. I hope they will succeed as there have been abundant rain there & plants must be in good condition. Pringle will be here this week on his way to Oregon I shall try & persuade him day.

Now if you can only <u>flee</u> instead of Colorado I should know just what to do I do not quite see of the <u>help</u> I can give you here yet. When you get investigated with Mt Cox I shall think of you sadly under the shade of <u>Pinus flexilis</u> or no <u>cactus</u> no <u>Agave</u> As soon as you give me a <u>definite</u> address I will write again. We may go down to <u>Summit</u>. Jones has been here & on his way back to Salt Lake I only saw him a chat & time at Alameda Hoping to hear good news from you & Son & Sam on the way to S.

Yours truly C. C. Parry

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Acad. Science San Francisco July 31st 1881

My Dear Sir

Yours from "Berthoud's Pass" with its refreshing Overcoat fixed us = comfortable in the Sierras. I do not see why anybody should want to leave San Francisco in summer for comfort the days are delightful the nights serene fruit superabundant in endless variety. So we hold on, and plan excursions to see side or Mountains which we do not carry out. I am still housing at the Academy, exhumming every now & then something of interest and making short excursions. Have not been feeling since I returned from Los Angeles. We are to have Lemmon & wife as our guests tomorrow, and this week we plan a trip to Nevada Valley or Sta Cruz. Just now I am interested over a find at our Mojave Station, nothing less than a good mash of Nemacaulis & Hollisteria! — as I suspect something between — which will smash "Hollisteria" and establish Nemacaulis (Parviflora) by 3 unpublished species. I have written to Cleveland for the return of the original

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Mormonism Ward if received will give me all the material to work up. Lorenzo is rather subdued as Pueblo hymn says he must. Lee is again and is now negotiating for RR passes for self & wife to go down to Arizona after the flood and finish up. What Pringle means. There is something g. a row brewing between the two and I have been appealed to as mediator. (a dangerous position) Pringle is expected here daily on his way to Oregon. Will accept here from Sargent his instructions & shall send him on the Pacific. I see what he has done. There should be good fishing there now after the copious rains.

I sent you with some misgiving an small parcel of Empire the San Juan oak if it reaches you it will interest or puzzle you for an hour or two. Dry I shall keep back more material if this miscarries you, your letter leaves me in doubt as to your future movements

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July 31, '81

If you were in good form I would suggest a raid on our friend Prof Palmer and pulling over his interesting bones & the San Juan country &c we had. What a rare - when you must take my address any more Are you still doing something for Sargent & is he helping you in RR transportation ??
Douglas Spruce seeding freely on the Pacific coast this year, as yet I have seen no trees on Pikes Peak. Dunn is back from El Paso is now at Mt Diablo collecting from Lobb &c I shall interview him on his return.
I write you so lately I have nothing but gossip in this good enough for a rainy day but do not keep me in the fog if you wheresoever or at least your P.O address. So I can reach you. I expect to remain here till Sept or Oct

Yours

C. L. Pringle

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Our Empire City Aug 13

110 O'Farrell St. S.F. Aug 6th 1881

Yours of July 31st to hand. Frasera in Col. also F. speciosa, Campanula uniflora L? always been timber line. I have written & sent Dates to Empire. I have sent you before Wislizenia from Lathrop, which you persists in calling Clemella. I have it again and am sure it is our old Rio Grande friend. Clemella ovatifolia Torr. does not pitch well to our Mojave plant. I shall have to go again and collect more also your new Nemacaulis! which is a good sp. I see frene nearly every day. Lemmon & wife start for Mojave next week. Very of rain. Pringle not turned up yet. Cleveland of San Diego in town. He complains that you did not send as much as you promised, wants Mex 13 by Cactaceae. I told him you were out long ago. He is hurry. will not collect Ephedra. RR from San Diego to Colton to be finished by New year! 35° Parallel next year. through Peacock Sp.! You must take it, wonder the fellows route. Jet-Spent Holmes to pass you over his new lines to Durango! and then here.

Quercus Breweri from Calistoga (dent) Yours ever

Rec Aug 29 Cinnabar City
Ans Sept 10 Sta Fe

110 Pfarrell St San Francisco
Aug 18th 1881

Dear Dr

I just got your note of 11th not you seem nearly as active and lively as a San Francisco flea. So I have trouble to catch you.

As usual I have anticipated your wants & have just returned from a 30 days trip to the Sierra on Mayers finding plenty of Cleomella Atriplex in good condition. I enclose a good fragment showing the character of it & for preparing & sending complete specimens to St Louis. It was diœcious mostly in the mountains from the water tanks & I saw robust specimens nearly 2 ft across always fruitless. I hope you will get rid a assured determination. The heavy offenders on the lower are very numerous.

I also saw some Selliera Malizianica more rank & abundant than I ever saw it on the Rio Grande.

I secured some of my rare Nemacladus on a few Eriogonums and shall trouble you for distribution after I make up my mind

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2 Aug 18 1881

"What has to do with it" Parish also sends me a remarkable n. sp. of Oxytrace with a complete crown of tentacular rays from the summit of an obconic inflated membrane. I suppose I shall have to name it O. Parishii but would prefer O. coronata with the connection of the generic character it falls in very well with the genus and what is still more interesting from the same range of sea temperature. Mrs Wright sets Oxytrace [illegible], without any theca. So at present I am muffled up in Ehrenberg, have examined carefully Hollstein but feel responsible to complete the examination of these allied genera - must wait for Cleveland to return to San Diego & then I shall send your letter to to Behr whom I supposed to meet at Acad. So I suppose that will be your address to his letter just sent to Empire City. As you postpone the question till your return to S. Luis, I can only say I sent Q. Brewerii also to Mr of Empire

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Aug 18, 1881

I collected a very lovely new pl. at Point Loma
I do not know your papers at hand to see
what you do with them. I am also getting
together Euphorbias for you.
We do not quite give up the idea to be
you in S. Cal. this winter you know that
S. Cal RR is to be finished connecting
Colton with San Diego and they are finishing
the Atlantic & Pacific RR from the Rio Grande
to the Colorado leading over a most interesting
botanical region which will be accessible
next year. If neither of us can afford to get
any other Lemmon & Parry are about starting
for Arizona to catch what the floods have
brought in now at Thurber calling for Dr
Sargent will return here I have promised
to go with him to Summit Station, as I am
doubtful if this section for I would not
have more analysis at present.

Yours truly
E. C. Parry.

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Rec Sept 23th

1116 O'Farrell St San Francisco
Sept 16th 1881

Dear Dr

I wanted to know certainly if you reaching home a little other stay place before leaving. Now you send the signal from Santa Fe Sept 6th and I response I have been a little astonished at premature. A man took a run down as far as San Bernardino with fever but took slipped off a day and my bills at Tehachipi. Came home with a swelled face (not head) and have been lazy since. but I sent you a few acorns to amuse you of Q. Douglasii & Q. kelloggii. the latter I could hardly determine whether branch or enemed! I also sent you Calocer flocculosa & Bot from Mount Shasta Trip. I just got a P. card from him at Portland. he had been with me, found the subjects & the bear of all Alpine & fed lectures of Dr. Gray verbatim. he speaks of 2 varieties one with scale bark the other rough barked like Douglas spruce. is there difference, that will depend up to that on a bark-shaft?

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2 Sept 16 1881

He had not got tackled Mt Hood, and seemed on the whole low spirited. Too much good shooting too little botanizing and only "5 minutes" to do it in! You know how that is generally. I expect to go to the Summit early next month for three or four days. May wait for Bingle. Lemmon & "Amabilis" at Ft Boise trying something with Mons. Gray & do his share of fighting botanizing dodging natives &c &c. Days vegetation burning but. Have not go far from the rail. Have got a good collection but no extra finds?

Shaw replied to Rose & made a deep bow to the St Louis line had of Oliver. He seems to like the Dea. I think he will return to Silver City and pass Bentley by. Will the correspondent Rusby sends a nice new Primula from the White Mts not as large but nearly as showy as P. Parryi!

I am working still with Morgan & Lyphea haven't kept finding good things. They have a fine new Aspidium from San Bernardino

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3 Sept 16 1881

Sam Parish will look up your residence in Sta Monica. I told them to pick some of the San Gabriel Cole in passing. My last news on the Cars seemed nothing like L Douglas in from Tehachipi. Hope the scamps will keep off the Pass again, L Duplessis looked forth fruit.

You had better write plain and keep me awake and look for me in the time you think I be here or everywhere. I have my attendant from Concord & can again take you under my wing, but you will have to make yourself little, Bella is the Head of to Day Reading Catapillars to bottles in good preservation. Hope the family is well & quite gone to Europe

The Sun shines at last another minute. will be a half Purple on his return.

Mr. Crawford remains at the Angeles for hopes on cool breezes. Office is here if you do return, but when have you been? time an account of your trip.

C. C. Parry

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Rec Octo 7
Ans Oct 10

110 O'Farrell St San Francisco
Sept 30th 1881

Dear Dr

Welcome home again to hard work & hustle. Greene & I have been pretty active (for lazy men) scouring the country 100 miles round for "Tan weed" and such trash, Gringle does not report very fully from Oregon. he has been to the Dams for Lutra occidentalis. and was going to the neighborhood for Abies amabilis &c

We go next week (Greene & I) to Summit (Sierra Co.) to look at Conifers and dig roots for Stanford, Park, hope we shall have a warmer time than last year & not get lost!

I have been to Stockton for a few days & picked up several Hemigmias Polygonum hoenii. and either a new Cordylanthus or a most remarkable smooth dwarf form of C. maritimus. with Abies spike like a fellow's mauve club. as long as mine. from some I shall save the club to present them with. Greene was quite elated on our last trip to Napa to find Lophiola aurea. which turns out perennial & and with regards & modification of the flower!

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Sept 30 '81

Perennial Schultzia is nearly as vigorous as Nuttall's about Berkeley & Sta Clara valley & in Spring giving an orange color to the fields. We will get seed for you to test its perennial character.

Parish was going to Sta Monica. I changed them to look out for the San Gabriel Oak.

I sent you a parcel with acorns of the annual (fruited) Q. lobatifolia? at least so I took it, from foot in Sacramento Valley.

Lemmon & wife still there in Arizona. but keep shy of Apaches & Cow boys"

Dunn has gone down to San Diego for Palm seed & Pinus Parryana!

I enclose a late letter from John Muir in Victoria. We are now lazyizing in preparation for Strength. You know how good they are. When you get fairly to work we shall hear from you!!!! I am almost wishing for leisure and to arrange plants instead of telling them wh. to do.

We have had Pelargonium in better shape on the sunny side of the house. No damp in March. You did not mention on the quantity of my writing to have a sample for seeds.

Yours truly

A. Gray

Yours truly, at his college work

Regards Sarah, occasionally

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Rec Oct 13th
Ans — 28

110 O'Farrell St San Fran
Oct 7th 1881

Dear Dr

Since Oct 1st finds me just returned from a trip to the Summit. I need not tell you how cold it was, with snow on the ground and ice in our sleeping quarters! Soda Sp Station is abandoned with nothing to eat and the trains only stop to let off such foolish travellers as expect to find comfortable quarters at midnight. Fortunately we took grub & bedding with us and finding a store & plenty of wood & water made ourselves comfortable. The next day we tramped over our old ground where you did not get lost, looked into your Lozoto lake without venturing to "break the ice" and exhausted our energies in cutting down three magnificent trees which were loaded with cones in excellent condition, with plump seed. The same afternoon I went up with a man to Summit Station which is occupied, with telegraph. We built our grub, here following Dr Kellogg's directions we found a grove of Juga Pedunculata but without fruit. So leaving two men to collect seed in dry cones for Dr Stanford's Park. I beat a retreat to

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a warmer climate, taking a Dry freight train
& had a magnificent view of Snow Sheds for 20
miles. but beyond Blue Canon we came into the
open forest and a fine succession of Conifers
Indeed, with Pinus Sabiniana —
But you are impatient to hear about Oaks
of which I can only say that reaching Auburn
just at Sun set I rushed to the nearest tree
and brought a basket full of acorns &c.
& the biennial Phe. stood near myself and me
hotel up at Daylight, showing fast grows
& R. Douglasii in full print at home.
Now in regard to the puzzle which shadows your eye
lids so widely, the last specimen sent been given
a parcel sent to Dr Kellogg. I have not the exact
data foot hills of Mte Diablo
if Than locality, but will get it. my impression
is that it is a lowland form of Sacramento valley
like R. hookeriana. which finding a season long enough
to crowd its years into one, changes its biennial to
annual.? perhaps annuals, the same — the
annual & perennial Nicotiana? but you do as you
like in matters! I must go. & see perhaps I
will, at least report all desirable information
as that gum tree, like you have given me so

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I also was quite disgusted with Mr. Olney's article in Scribner, adopting all the antiquated names. and sketches that would answer for anything else. the best was that weather beaten Juniperus occidentalis, just as I saw it again on the summit.

Mr M is at last accounts, in the Sierra or at least gone a prospecting. I see nothing of his wife & baby.

Frank is rather puzzling down he declined to go with me to the summit, and talks of nothing but "Tar weed" cannot see an oak or pine. He will be what we can to help Joy in Utah. They are now in poor condition. That small one we collected in Los Angeles is a great branching thing in Parish's ranch San Bernardino. I have written them to make good "authentic" specimens

Sam Lloyd did get to the Mimulus, would look out for San Gabriel oak. but I suppose I shall have to "hitch" it too

I suppose we may leave for South on or before Nov 1st. Joy is in advance

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then I shall establish botanical head quarters at Collyer, and overhaul my whole collection. Take an occasional run down into the desert of Arizona, and return back in the spring to find you in Europe?

Mr Lyon, for his regards, would rather prefer if they would come as easy, but before they constitute themselves in Los Angeles, he should really be pleased for a berth reception of the Naturalists in Yuma in December?

Yours truly

C. C. Parry.

I am satisfied my new Mojave Eriogonum will come into Nemacaulis (N. aurantia) Nelson sent me seeds of the Nuttallian plant. Hollisteria is hardly to manage, but may also come in. I now believe from Parish & Nelson was pleased at my finding a genuine Chorizanthe with 2 fl. in his Cr. Spinosa. confirming his view of including Centrostegia in Chorizanthe.

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P.S. Neidorf — Oct 7, '81

I have just interviewed Kelliff at the Oaks. He's specimens from Fort Tejon. Mt Pinchot — he regards the occurrence of Arnica [illegible] and concealed. [illegible]

2. Erythronium is [illegible] abundant [illegible] all these things might be bulbed and [illegible] should for them to be in and [illegible] to such slight [illegible] which put in [illegible] after [illegible]

Yours — CCP

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329 O'Farrell St San Francisco Oct 19th 1881

Dear Dr

We have moved to the above No. Expect to remain 3 weeks longer. Then move South to Los Angeles or Colton. Had a nice trip last week up the Sacramento to Chico, met Prof Willard there were royally entertained at Genl Bidwells. liked it so well that I am going back there with Mrs P for a few days. wish you could go along & watch oaks 2. Douglasii 2. Wislizeni. 2 chrysolepis, 2. Colonata then in their glory. Lemmon not here yet. Pringle expected next week. Botany about finished for the season. Been busy describing wsp &c

Yours

C. C. Parry

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Ans Nov 15
Ans — 28

Dr Behr Office Sag Keamy St
San Francisco Nov 8/81

Dear Dr

Your letter of explanations & friend
who on my return from a flying trip to Los Angeles,
we have been greatly surprised & late (for an old man)
hearing from Apple Secretary to the Commissioners
in Chief to inform him several weeks ago.
I have a report of Oak Leaf and for you
not yet finished, including matter of Oak specimen
collected by Allen & Mathews & forwarded
Secretary when I get finished then I will add
notes & send. Now I am keeping office for Dr Behr
who is off on personal business & will be
[illegible] expected. I brought 5 lb Walnut up from
San Bernardino and hence home in the
Academy. There is some improvement there in
the matter of arrangement but [illegible] for
the head, & now contains over a cart from
C H Crocker the A.A. King of Dr Zoom, & the
Secretary's recommend. I have been Pilgrim street
forms of late he substituted the great Mr
Pragen H. Pillard who is a [illegible] good
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Nov 9, '81

Sorry to have such a bad account of your nephew's travelling companion but I can only look forward to a better journey this time. Very, the principle note of Los Angeles. Colin says Los Angeles you know. Collin for just a few days as you choose. You could then keep an eye on Colin and interest and instruct you in my collection at Colton. Probably at Los Angeles. Effendian at San Diego &c &c. I think we could persuade Farwell to take us down to Lower California. If the other plan is inconvenient I should prefer your coming to the office & send you to Riverside & then thence to Colton & so up & down the valley. We have seen & shot off about 8 miles to morrow morning & bring back the collections & you should do as common & I have a great Check. I lay your plans & your time & your office. Lemmon has taken leave of Colton from Riverside & his collection has reached Los Angeles & he will shortly leave for the East. Effendian

Yours and Mr Cockerell

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Nov 9, '81

I am glad you got back safe up Lycoris Angle
the specimens from Mexico = I am sorry ice fales
Neal will be Sheldon. Shed needs exhausting from
Nelson's middle he have good material from the
Southern county & San Diego. Cleveland is
in from here now but I have not been in
my Elect. Dangerful news respecting Duncan Stream
fields low, not able to do anything in order letter
I am forwarded a paper for Dan Neal Proceed.
which I have studied my Xylites (Pinus)
with two new sp. & new for they cannot publish
in accordance of Duncan Alnus. I not want to do
to forget the = be temp. But I be under in
St Louis Proceed. I. I want my make about a hopes
perhaps Con If I want under your pressing. Let
the Cor Species in good & raise the Genus & T. St.
for writes that my Mexico Acanthaceae Phanerogam
can't make another monopetal flower and dry get the
name of Monopetalous Phanerogam which is Dicotyledon
the year Rel I cannot be more in any of the
other Dicotyledon flower — a bad. I have said you
letter of hand to answer the working & and you
example. I mail of this year C. C. Parry

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Probable not of Palmer
Sphaeria Dayi
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Ans Dec 12 (partly)
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Pollen Dec 7th 1881
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My Dear Dr

We are finally settled down in winter quarters but such a winter! I am now sitting in my botanical den with doors open airing over the excitement of opening box & spreading out plants long boxed up. Pringle put in an unexpected appearance on Monday. Had one day and left yesterday for Vermont! expects to return in February. hoping to meet you there. Greene is rushing into print at a great rate Gray encourages him to publish in S/I and so between preaching & printing he is in a fair way to notoriety. He expects to come down here about the holidays spend a few days in then go in to Silver City to marry somebody. pocket a big fee & then pack up his plants & books for Berkeley. so perhaps concludes to go back to N Mexico. I may go down with him tomorrow & take a run down on to the Desert as far as Maricopa with Parish to see what prospect of winter botanizing. Collect Carlo &c &c on my return will go to work at my plants arranging & studying as far as I can without books or your sage advice

Gaslin made goes by Sunday. (note the date)

Fine

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Dec 7, '81

Patterson has got me up some nice labels. (Specimen enclosed) Plants to follow, when I make up a parcel. A junction has now been made with Texas Pacific RR at our old Mex. 1857 station at Eagle Springs. You must come up for a trip over that.

Dr Stanford (my patron) does not get home from Europe, but I fully expect to get a renewal of passes to include an assistant. If not I suppose I must come home. Bangle expresses some disgust at his business connexion with Sargent who expects too much & gives too little.

Lemmon is at work in his way in his Arizona collection. Has printed in The Californian a bombastic account of his wedding botanical trip to Arizona (irrepressible!). Mr Bangle intimates that you were still oppressed with domestic anxiety. I had hoped that your mother had recovered, and that you might conclude to join us before X mas. The RR is approaching now as far as the Las Vegas. It probably spends the ocean there as far as Tucson. Thus much by way of reminder that I am ready for correspondence. My best wishes in regards and hopes that you may come soon. & believe me My Dear

Very truly yours

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Rec'd Dec 19

Colton Dec 13th 1881

Back from my raid on the Gila, as far as Benson. by mail parcel, sets of Echinocactus 18 inch diameter 2ft high

also part of the yellow fruited Opuntia Whipplei

What sp. seed gathered of Olneya tesota. Yucca Elata

Y. macrocarpa. Again Palmeri Dasylirion Wheeleri!

Expect freeman down on route to Silver city.

Come & join us at Deming ?!

More later

Yours

C. C. Parry

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Dear Dr

"Amabilis" (alias Mrs J. G. Lemmon) makes a pitiful appeal to me to induce you to change the "jaw breaking" specific name of their new Cupressus to C. Lemmonii. Engel says you are indebted to him for all the complete material which he collected at the "risk of his life" and among all his botanical acquaintances you are the only one who have not "honored" him with a Lemmonii; here is the argument in brief. Of course she over-estimated my influence on you. but hers may be greater; at least you will reconsider the matter, and do what is best. I know your instinctive dislike to such intimations but you have a nice way of crawling out; for instance if Pringle collected the same the appeal would lose its force. if it should turn out an older Mexican sp. you will get off with flying colors. which of these 3 horns of the dilemma will you choose?

I have been down to Los Angeles for a day to lay in some supplies. looked at the few trees of Quercus oblongifolia left from the woodmans axe. which are still keeping their leaves so I suppose they may properly be regarded as Semi-Evergreen i.e. keep their leaves till the spring growth commences, differing I think from Q. Wislizeni which retains its old leaves till the 2d fall

Greene writes to say he will be down between Xmas & New years on his way to Silver-city. to perform a marriage ceremony has deputized me to have ready a supply of orange blossoms. & go with him or join them later!

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I am laying out Ephedra. I hope you will tackle that next and publish.

I just got a letter from Palmer at Arkansas Post Arkansas. giving an account of his mound digging and asking sundry questions - you may get a call from him

I think of taking a 2d trip to the Gila as far as Maricopa and take Mrs P. along to see the "Serious giant" &c (perhaps "the Elephant") next week before X mas.!

I am getting my plants in shape so as to be ready to answer questions ???

No I do not "give you up" keep hoping for a telegram to meet you at Deming.!!

A few light rains to lay the dust. snow on the Mts. cool & breezy the day (Dec 17th)

I must close this for mail which I have kept open in hopes to hear from you or some ??? to answer. but next time will do Mrs P. desires regards

Yours truly

C. C. Parry

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I get Holacantha Emoryi in nice fruit at Maricopa a small tree 15 ft. what shall I send you ?

What can I do with nice seed of Yucca Elata Y. macrocarpa Agave Palmeri Olneya tesota ?, &c ?

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